Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes on these Boards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Board of Directors of the nationalised banks is a continuing entity and vacancies of directors that arise are filled up from time to time. At present 99 non official directors are in position on the boards of nationalised banks and there are 81 vacancies. The Boards of Directors of 12 nationalised banks have one director each belonging to SC|ST.

Cracks in STC building at Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi

1181. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation building at Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi has developed any crack on the first three floors;

(b) if so, whether the building is still safe as office premises;

(c) what was the total cost of the building; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Based on the review of the structural design of the building, M|s. Engineers India Ltd. and the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi had indicated the following defects which have since been rectified:—

(i) Some ribs on 2nd and 3rd floors were inadequately reinforced due to premature curtailment of bottom reinforcement;

(ii) Some of the main ribs on lower floors (Upper ground floor and First floor) were inadequately reinforced to carry shear around the cutouts for ducs etc.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The total cost of the building excluding land cost as on 31.3.91 works out to Rs. 28.99 crores. It does not include contingent liabilities amounting to Rs. 7.56 crores under arbitration.

CBI inquiries against STC

1182. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of inquiries conducted by the Central Bureau of Investigation against the State Trading Corporation from the year 1986 till date; and

(b) what is the number of inquiries that have been completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Ten.

(b) Nine.

Completion of Guru Gobind Singh Hospital, New Delhi

1183. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 100 bed Guru Gobind Singh Hospital at Raghubir Nagar, New Delhi has been completed; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a)